

Hello,

I wanted to write to you about the current film incentives bill making it's way through Congress. As an actor, I steadfastly support this bill. The previous incentives really helped our our industry grow in Michigan. We were able to get many big budget films that helped employed a lot of Michigan workers. Those big budget films also helped strengthen our economy since they spent money inside the state during their stay here. I know it is a longshot but I feel that the artificial cap on the incentives will do more harm then good. With a cap we have less opportunities for jobs. This year we have already seen a sharp decrease in films made in Michigan. Many out of work auto workers had joined sets and were making enough to feed their family. Now, the pond has gotten smaller and their are more folks fighting for the same job. I would like the current bill to pass since at least it keeps the incentives in place when there were threats that it may go away completely.

Thank you for your time,

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